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ALMA

Visitors. Mr. Emmett Daly addressed the community September 30 on "The Problems of a Catholic Layman." He is the Deputy Attorney-General of the State of California.

Former Alma professor, Fr. Joseph Wall, spoke to the College Religion Academy on teaching theology to laymen.

Varia. Fourth year Frs. Twigg-Porter, Kohlman (Ore.), Poole (Ore.), Mackin, and Fallon recorded a series of talks for the world-wide Sacred Heart program.

For submitting the best answer in a sermon improvement contest, Fr. Twigg-Porter won a medal of Bl. Pius X. The contest was sponsored by the Crusade for Better Preaching of the Word of God.

Mr. Ralph Massey, a recent convert, arrived at Alma September 8 to begin work in the Treasurer's office until the time comes for him to begin his postulancy.

Frs. F. Sheerin and D. Lyons (Ore.) showed films of the Sierras and Europe.

The theologians lost a hardball game to the Juniors 6-1 on the Juniors' diamond September 26. On October 8 they dropped another contest, softball this time, to the visiting Salesian theologians from Aptos, California. The score was 6-3.

Father Rector's Day was celebrated October 14.

Alma Sodality Academy. Fr. Hagemann has been named director of the Academy with Mr. Enright as moderator for this year. The Queen's Work Service is being made available to all interested theologians. The first discussion of the year was led by Mr. LaRiviere (Ore.) on September 27. The topic was "The Sodality and The Apostolate." A bulletin-board for Sodality news was installed in the Main Building.

Mexican Mission. The frame of old St. Martin's Church, San Jose, became the new chapel of Our Lady of Guadalupe, October 18. Brought by trailer across the city to its new site, stuccoed, and given a new tower, it was made temporarily ready for use by a crew of theologians who scrubbed and painted the interior. The first Mass was a nuptial Mass, celebrated by Fr. Donald McDonnell vicar of the chapel, Sunday, October 18.

The previous day religious instructions were transferred from the old location on Fremont Street to the new chapel and to a large double quonset hut a few yards distant. Present teachers, Messers. P. Mueller (Ore.), Conklin (Ore.), and Kolda, are instructing about 100 children in First Communion and advanced groups. The new chapel's central location promises definite increase in attendance.

AZUSA

Plans. During the past week ends, the house has been filled to capacity with retreatants, and it is increasingly evident that new hermitages are needed. Twenty new units are to be started soon.

The new chapel should be completed and in use by December 1. The present temporary chapel, originally the library of the family home, will once again become a very comfortable reading room

for the retreatants, and the present reading room will be incorporated into the dining room, thus giving adequate seatings for some 40 retreatants.

BELLARMINE

Mothers and Dads. The first Mothers' Guild meeting was held Sept. 22. Fr. Principal (William Corvi) gave a talk welcoming the new mothers and he explained the requirements demanded of a Bellarmine student.

The October Mothers' Guild meeting was held in the gym. Fr. James King of University of Santa Clara gave the principal talk about the requirements needed for college entrance.

The annual barbecue was held on the school grounds Sept. 23. The Dads' Guild sponsored the affair and also barbecued the steaks. It was a success, with an overflow crowd of 350 dads. The faculty on this occasion had an excellent opportunity of becoming acquainted with the freshman fathers.

Students. The Bellarmine Annual Retreat was conducted in late September. Fr. Edwin McDemott gave the talks to the Freshmen; Fr. Giambastiani of the Mission Band gave the Sophomore and Junior talks; Fr. John Brolan of the Mission Band gave

Activity. Fr. Le Sage, here for convalescence has been very useful, leading the retreatants in the Rosary, and conducting a retreat for the students at Serra High School in Gardena.

the Senior talks. The students were commended for the fine example of silence that they showed. The French motion picture, "Monsieur Vincent," was shown to the boarders at the close of the retreat.

Miscellany. The long-awaited building for the Faculty Residence has finally been started. Fr. C. Leahy is taking pictures to show the daily advance in construction.

The Jesuit Mothers held their recent meeting in the school cafeteria. Fr. Frank Silva came from the Novitiate to give the principal talk.

The Bellarmine Faculty entertained Fr. Budde in recognition of his jubilee. The many fathers from our other houses helped to make the occasion a memorable one. Fr. Budde was on the Bellarmine Faculty from 1924 to 1934.

The Bellarmine alumni had motion pictures taken of the Berkeley-Bellarmino football game. It was one of the most exciting and skillful games produced by the team.

BROPHY

Enrollment. Although there were five transfers from the original class of last year, new students brought the sophomore enrollment up to 40, and the first year has 45. This latter group was divided into two sections.

Dads and Sons. At the first meeting of the Dads' Club for the new year, plans were made to provide suitable facilities for the athletic program of the school. One Saturday a group of dads and students put the football field in shape. The following Saturday another dad brought in a large highway scraper and the site for the baseball field was leveled. Last Saturday more dads were on hand to put up a set of portable bleachers which will be used for

all games played at home. The lumber and labor is being provided by the dads.

Activities. Frs. James Devlin and Eugene Schallert have fielded a football team this year. It is playing JV and freshman teams of the local schools. This latest development has stirred up a great deal of interest in our own school and in Xavier High. Almost all of the equipment used was obtained by Fr. Devlin in his appeals to schools in this vicinity and on the coast.

During the summer more books were obtained for the library from our own schools, and Fr. Arthur Rutledge is now in the process of accessioning them, and giving the library a definite form.

Fr. Herman Wondra fills the post of Spiritual Father of the students in addition to his class schedule. He is also chaplain for the local troop of Boy Scouts.

Father Rector (Frank Harrington) was appointed chaplain of the Catholic Daughters of America by the Bishop. Fr. Schallert gave a talk on Catholic Education to the Ladies Sodality in Tempe, and one on Catholic Action to a

group of Catholic businessmen in Phoenix.

The school retreat was conducted by Fr. Peter Newport, and all the students were enrolled in the Apostleship of Prayer.

During the month of October the Sodality is sponsoring the recitation of the rosary by the whole student body each morning before class at the shrine outside the church.

EL RETIRO

Activities. Fr. Acquistapace recently gave two retreats for ladies at the Sacred Heart Retreat House in Alhambra.

Fr. Joseph Dondero and Fr. Giambastiani gave the high school retreat in Bakersfield. Fr. Cornelius O'Mara and Fr. John Brolan gave the retreats at St. Ignatius, S.F.

From October 9-18, eleven laymen made an eight-day retreat at El Retiro. Six of these men made the eight-day retreat last year.

Fr. James Rooney was retreat master for a class of 66, October 15.

Fr. Eugene Toner gave the Day of Recollection to the Ladies Sodality at the University of San Francisco, October 18.

Frs. O'Mara and Dondero gave a Mission at Chula Vista at the end of October.

Fr. O'Mara gave the students retreat at Notre Dame in Belmont.

Visitors. Among the priests who recently made retreats at El Retiro were Fr. William Finnigan, Fr. Joseph Donworth of St. Stephen's parish, San Francisco. Fr. O'Connor from Arcata, Fr. H. Smith of New York.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Father Farmer. History was made this month when Fr. Francis X. Farmer baptised his first American convert since his entrance into the Society. The convert, Mr. Robert Dillen, is in the graduate school of education and is the first convert from that department.

University Highlights. Of special interest was the musical concert presented by John Boudreau's Loyola Concert Band and the Loyola Male Chorus. Climaxing the hour's concert in the sunken gardens was the premiere performance of Mr. Boudreau's latest composition, "The Loyola Story." The work in five movements includes a narrative written by Sam Larsen, a Loyola alumnus and motion picture writer. The lyrics for the portion of the composition dedicated to the new chapel were written by Fr. Donald St. Sure.

The annual student retreat con-

ducted by Frs. Joseph Clark and Albert Zabala was concluded on Oct. 16 with a Mass celebrated by Fr. Von der Ahe and a sermon preached by Fr. Walshe Murray.

The Eighth Annual Loyola Lectures began on October 26. The first speaker was Lucille Vogeler, wife of the Communist prisoner, Robert Vogeler.

Faculty Activities. Fr. John O'Farrell has taken up his residence at the university. He will represent the Mission Procurator's office in Los Angeles as well as continue his work in San Francisco, building the China Institute Library.

Frs. Rector (Charles Cassassa), Darrell Finnegan, and John Hynes presided over the meeting. Fr. Finnegan worked on the committee on teacher education. Fr. Rector, along with Fr. Hugh Duce, was on the planning committee.

Fr. Rector was made vice-president of the Independent Liberal Arts Colleges of Southern California Assn. This is a fund raising group.

Fr. Finnegan was elected to the board of trustees of the Southern California branch of the National Vocational Guidance Assn.

The university was the recipient of a \$2100.00 research grant from the Research Corporation, New York. The project, conducted by Dr. Joseph Schwartz of the chemistry department, will investigate the nature of bonding in aliphatic c-nitroso compounds.

Fr. William McIntosh announced the opening of the Loyola Labor and Management School. Classes will be held for nine consecutive Tuesday evenings from October 13 to December 8 at the Loyola High School campus.

Fr. Joseph Brusher is directing the first play of the school year, "Bell, Book, and Candle." Darryl Hickman, screen star and student at Loyola, has the male lead.

At the recent Faculty Club luncheon Dr. Fitzgerald of the political science department spoke on "Segregated Housing and the Courts."

Fr. Robert L. Graham welcomed the alumni and their families to the annual Loyola Alumni Communion breakfast.

More Loyola Facts. Fr. Rector gave the invocation at the Los Angeles March of Dimes luncheon at the Hollywood-Roosevelt.

Fr. Brusher spoke to the Catholic Alumni Club on "Luther and the Reformation."

Fr. Vincent McGinty addressed the Carrolton Club in Huntington Park.

Fr. George Kennard, Messrs. George Aziz and James Gill attended the Catholic Philosophical meeting at Immaculate Heart College.

A Loyola student, David McWhirter, was elected national president of the National Federation of Catholic College Students.

MT. ST. MICHAELS

Scholastic Year. The Mass of the Holy Spirit was celebrated on September 1 by Rev. Fr. Rector to mark the beginning of the new school year. With the arrival of the new men from Sheridan and Los Gatos as well as the two scholastics from Japan and the one from Canada, the house is now filled to capacity with some 164 men.

The house-retreat at the end of the summer vacation, Aug. 17 to 25, was conducted by the Rev. Francis Silva.

A noticeable improvement at the Mount is the community Chapel which has undergone a complete interior redecorating. The main colors are various shades of blue with gold trimmings. These colors are especially designed to blend with the shades of background color in the stained glass windows.

Appointments. Mr. Eugene Bianchi was appointed beadle for the coming semester and Mr. David Knight (New Orleans) sub-

beadle. Mr. Mohr (Mo.) was selected as choir director.

St. Michael's Feast. Sept. 29, the Feast of Saint Michael, the community was entertained with the performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's "H.M.S. Pinafore." It was skillfully directed by Carlton Whitten with Charles Van Dorn assuming the leading part.

Brother Giraudi. The Mount lost one of its oldest members on August 4 with the death of Br. Joseph Giraudi. The Choir made an unexpected trip back from villa to sing the funeral Mass. Bro. Giraudi had initiated the landscaping project here at the Mount when the building was first completed and had carefully guided the progress of the same throughout the years.

Fr. Morton. A new addition to the faculty is Fr. Edmund Morton who recently returned from special studies in Montreal. He will teach Major Logic to the first year.

NOVITIATE

Fire. On Saturday, October 3, about 3 p.m., a brush fire started along the Della Strada Road above the crest of Lexington Dam, and during the course of the next few hours, swept southward in the direction of St. Joseph's Hill. The combined efforts of Juniors, Novices, and state firemen brought the flames under control about 6 p.m. Approximately 250 acres of brush were destroyed, but no damage was done to the vineyards.

Events. In carrying out their plans for a feature article on the American Assistancy of the Society of Jesus, the editors of Life Magazine dispatched their staff photographers to film the Novitiate in a late-September background. The buildings, grounds, and routine of grape season provided material for the photographic survey.

The construction of a new wing on the Winery was begun in early October. The new building will alleviate much of the congestion

in the central portion of the Winery proper and provide storage space for pre-shipment supplies of wine.

Fr. Bernard Hubbard paid his annual visit to the Novitiate on October 4. His perennially interesting talk was again highlighted by excerpts from his large film library.

Msgr. Eugene Fahy arrived for a two-day visit on October 9.

Fr. Michael Mendizabel arrived at the Novitiate in mid-September. Father will prolong his stay about another four months before departing for Japan.

Grape Season. The grape crop this year fell short by about 20 per cent of the usual yield. To date, 540 tons of grapes have been harvested. The season is expected to close about the 23rd or 24th of this month.

Philip Coleman entered the Novitiate as a coadjutor postulant on October 4.

PORT TOWNSEND

Statistics. This year there are 31 tertians, 12 from California, 15 from Oregon, 2 from Upper Canada, and 2 from the Lyons Province.

Jubilee. On Sept. 29 the community celebrated the diamond jubilee of Fr. Patrick O'Reilly, with a special Mass and Te Deum, and a dinner in the evening. A like celebration for the golden jubilee to the priesthood of Fr. Joseph Bruckert, was celebrated earlier in the month.

Tertians. On Mission Sunday, Oct. 18, Fr. Rockwell Shaules preached the mission sermon on appointment of the Archbishop at Puyallup.

During October Frs. Thomas Terry and Raymond Brannon had their hospital experiments at Sacred Heart and Providence Hospitals, respectively, and Fr. Robert H. Taylor was two weeks in experiment at the hospital in Chehalis.

Improvements. A new addition has been added to the kitchen, comprising an enlarged refrigerator room, bread room, and towel room. The space occupied by the former icebox has been converted into larger space for the dishwasher, and additional cupboard space for dishes.

SAN FRANCISCO

University

Faculty. Fr. Robert McMahon gave the retreat to the university students. Fr. John Coleman gave the talks to the Non-Catholics, and also to the nurses.

Fr. Albert Zabala gave the retreat to the students at Loyola University.

Fr. President (William Dunne) attended the meeting of the Ford Foundation Committee in New York.

Students. Nearly two hundred pints of blood were donated by the student body in a regular blood drive for the defense program.

College Players and Music. The television show "You Are the Jury," put on by members of the Law School and the College Players has returned to the air this year. The show received high praise from legal groups for the caliber of the performances last year.

The College Players presented "The Man Who Came to Dinner" to a pleased audience on three successive evenings.

The Schola Cantorum, composed of voices and musical instruments, has listed nine concerts during the academic year. The first one was at Dominican College and the second in Mission Dolores.

Professors. Professor Robert McKenzie, of the Political Science Department, is conducting a series of lectures on the "Geopolitics of Soviet Aggression" at Old St. Mary's Center.

Dr. Griffin, Co-ordinator of Teacher Training at U.S.F., presided at a meeting of Bay Area university representatives to develop educational television programs.

Sodality. Mr. John McAnulty has been named the new sodality moderator in the University assisting the Director, Fr. James Duffy.

Registration Statistics

Day Division Enrollment:

Arts	405
Science	128
Bus. Adm.	433

Nurses	56
Education	68
Graduate	67
Law	65

966

Evening Division Enrollment:

Arts	570
Bus. Adm.	522
Nurses	33
Law	107
Extension	55

1287

TOTAL2483

High School

End of the Month. The first school dance of the year was held Sept. 28 in the high school auditorium.

The Annual High School Football Pageant took place in Kezar Stadium, Sept. 19. The St. Ignatius Wildcats looked strong defeating Mission, 6 to 0. The Wildcats won two trophies at the Pageant: one for winning their quarter against Mission, and another for having 100 per cent attendance at the Pageant.

A buffet dinner for the high school lay faculty and their wives late in September was followed by a movie in the U.S.F. auditorium.

Most Recently. S.I. began its official football schedule Oct. 1 by defeating Lincoln 27-14.

A meeting of the Dads' Club, Oct. 7, was under the direction of Fr. Fred Cosgrove.

Frs. Brolan and O'Mara were retreat masters for the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th years, during the school retreat.

SANTA CLARA

Faculty. Frs. President (H. Hauck), Copeland, Joseph Martin, with Mr. Stefan, attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association at the Palace Hotel, Sept. 15. Fr. Hauck reported on the progress of the University; the Alumni Directors blocked out plans for the coming year, aiming especially toward bringing promising stu-

dents and financial strength to the University.

Dean George Sullivan held the annual Engineering Faculty Barbecue at his home in Santa Clara. Sargon Rustum, an Engineering graduate, spoke interestingly on his native land, Iraq. (Sept. 17.)

Fr. Joseph Martin joined Acting Dean Byron Snow at the Law School Picnic on Sept. 24 at the

Adobe Creek Lodge. Profs and students had an enjoyable day.

Fr. President, with Fr. Diebels, spoke at the first meeting of the year of the Catala Club in the Adobe Lodge on Sept. 25. Present were many of the mothers of new students.

Sept. 29, Fr. President and Fr. Joseph Martin joined with the Faculty and students of the Law School in honoring Dean (now Judge) Owens on his appointment to the Superior Court Bench of the State of California. (Dining place in San Jose.)

Oct. 2, Fr. President and Fr. Joseph Martin joined Acting Dean Byron Snow at the Communion Breakfast held at Lucca's by the Law graduates who will take the October Bar Exams.

Oct. 9, Fr. President spoke at the first meeting of the Faculty Wives Club which was held in the Adobe Lodge to welcome the wives of the new members of the Faculty.

Oct. 15, Fr. President addressed the dinner-dance sponsored by the Serra Club of San Jose to honor Judges Owens and Jacka, at the Hawaiian Gardens.

Oct. 17, Frs. Diebels, James King, Fagothey, P. Donohoe, and Messers. Dirksen, Deck, and Wilhelmssen attended the annual meeting of the Southwest Regional of the National Catholic Education Association, at Dominican College. Fr. Fagothey read a paper on "Philosophy and Science."

Oct. 17, Frs. President and Crowley were guests of President Sterling of Stanford at luncheon and at the Stanford-UCLA game in Palo Alto. The Ambassador and the Consul of India were guests of honor at the affair.

Fr. Schmidt has been giving several talks to civic and service clubs in support of the Community Chest funds drive. Fr. Schmidt's Youth Center has passed the 1,800 membership mark. Its next production is the Romberg musical, "The Student Prince."

Fr. Crowley attended the Kansas City committee meeting of the N.C.A.A. over Oct. 20-21; as

Chairman of the Nominating Committee his job is to prepare a slate for the January Meeting of the National Association in Chicago.

Fr. Guenther attended the regional meeting of the College and University Buyers Association in Santa Maria over Oct. 16-17. He was elected regional chairman.

Fr. Henry Walsh has returned, Oct. 21, to the campus after his recent successful operation at St. Mary's Hospital (S.F.).

Fr. Albert Corcoran is still recuperating from an operation undergone at Stanford Hospital. He is expected safely home in a week or two.

Dr. Amaral has been recuperating recently in O'Connor Hospital and expects shortly to be home. His wife still is at O'Connor Hospital and is coming along nicely.

Fr. P. Donohoe attended a meeting of the "World Affairs Council" in San Francisco on Oct. 13, where educators of several colleges were asked to offer a survey of the Council's activities and program.

Fr. J. Weber is under observation at O'Connor's Hospital for an affliction of double-vision.

For improvement of his health, Mr. John Graham has been assigned temporarily to El Retiro.

A large statue of an angel and a large painting of Our Lady of Fatima were recently donated for the Mausoleum in our cemetery.

Fr. Vizzard attended a meeting of the Catholic Rural Life Conference in Kansas City. He was appointed to the Resolutions Committee.

Frs. Joseph Vaughn and James Deasy conducted the student retreat, Oct. 19-21. A novel feature of the retreat was the showing of religious films in the evening in the University Theater.

The Santa Clara Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring an evening course at the University in Practical Economics and Speaking, beginning Oct. 29. Instructors for the course are Stuart P. Walsh and J. Fenton McKenna.

Death in the Assistancy

Bro. Alvaro Camacho, on Sept. 24, in Boston, Mass.

Fr. James W. Conveney, on June 5, in Boston, Mass.

Fr. Robert B. Eiten, on Oct. 6, in Detroit, Mich.

Bro. Louis E. Riemeyer, on Sept. 30, in Louisville, Ind.

Relatives of Ours

The Father of Fr. William Monihan.